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1. Unconfirmed general metal import plan for 1952-55.*

| | | <u>1952</u> | <u>1953</u> | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Iron ore | (in tons) | 800,000 | 1,300,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Manganese ore | " | 120,000 | 180,000 | 220,000 | 250,000 |
| of which probably from Hungary | " | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Chrome ore | " | 8,000 | 13,000 | 17,000 | 20,000 |
| Lead concentrate | " | 7,000 | 8,100 | 9,600 | 13,500 |
| Copper | " | 17,000 | 16,200 | 15,400 | 10,500 |
| Lead | " | 15,000 | 19,900 | 21,100 | 16,000 |
| Tin | " | 526 | 548 | 569 | 552 |
| Nickel | " | 1,280 | 1,865 | 2,100 | 2,250 |
| Pig iron | " | 400,000 | 110,000 | 370,000 | 400,000 |

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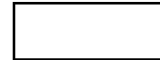
2. Unconfirmed detailed metal import plan for 1952.*

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| Foundry pig iron | (in tons) | 90,000 | (110,000)** |
| Open hearth pig iron | " | 270,000 | (290,000) |
| Shaped steel NP 20 | " | 40,000 | (80,000) |
| Other shaped steel | " | 2,000 | |
| Normal rails | " | 15,000 | (22,000) |
| Bar steel (fine) | " | 8,500 | |
| " " (coarse) | " | 10,000 | |
| Alloyed steel for tools | " | 2,250 | |
| Silver steel | " | 450 | |
| Special steels | " | 175 | |
| Hollow boron steel | " | 280 | |
| Armco iron | " | 225 | |
| Strip steel | " | 9,800 | |
| Spring steel | " | 1,100 | |
| Rolled wire | " | 6,600 | |
| Sheets thick | " | 80,000 | |
| " medium | " | 11,000 | |
| " fine | " | 34,350 | |
| Transformer sheets | " | 1,000 | |
| Sheets from special steel | " | 2,295 | |
| Ferro manganese | " | 6,000 | (12,000) |
| " titanium | " | 15 | |
| " tungsten | " | 20 | |
| " molybdenum | " | 10 | |
| " vanadium | " | 62 | |
| Cadmium | " | 60 | (78) |
| Tin ore concentrate | " | 100 | (250) |
| Nickel ore concentrate | " | 800 | (500) |
| Seamless tubes | " | 15,000 | |
| Electrode wire | " | 4,000 | |

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| Wheel sets, disc wheels | (in tons) | 14,000 |
| Platinum | (in kilos) | 116 |
| Gold | " | 180 |
| Silver | " | 77 |

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* Comment: These import plans were approved by the State Planning Commission on 16 November 1951 but require Russian confirmation as the USSR appears to be the sole supplier.

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** Comment: The import plans were originally prepared by the Ministry for Metallurgy and Ore Mining and the figures in parentheses are the figures asked for by that ministry.

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